

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Fen Zhang

APPLICATION No.: Unassigned

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE MEDIATED  
DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE MOLECULES

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor Fen Zhang, and entitled:

**AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE MEDIATED DELIVERY OF  
BIOACTIVE MOLECULES**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-50 and
  - ☒ 8 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- ☒ Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet
- ☒ Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/391,550 filed June 24, 2002.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.  
☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$375.00	or		\$750.00
Total Claims	20 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$140 =	\$	or	+ \$280 =	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$415.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and Assignment Recordation Fee.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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